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Filed: December 27, 2000 Examiner: B. ZEADE
Title: SIDE-EMITTING ROD FOR USE WITH AN LED-BASED LIGHT ENGINE

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2002,
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE DRAWING

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Please add new Figs. 3-5.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 4, after paragraph 3 add the following new paragraphs:

B1 "Fig. 3 depicts an elliptical rod with fine dots;

Fig. 4. depicts a square rod;

Fig. 5 depicts a rod made up of curved and straight edges."

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as shown in marked-up form in Appendix A and
in clean form as follows:
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